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Florence Named Tree City USA 25th Consecutive Year



The City of Florence has once again been named a Tree City USA.

The Arbor Day Foundation has named Florence "Tree City USA" each year since 1991 for its commitment to effective urban forest management.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

To be a named a "Tree City USA" a City must meet four requirements:

- (1) Have a tree board or department.
- (2) Have a tree-care ordinance.
- (3) Have an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita.
- (4) Have an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Call 859-647-5416; go to www.florence-ky.gov or arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

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